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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023

**TIME:** CANCELED

**PLACE:** CANCELED

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING

~~House Bill No. 5200~~

~~(Governor)~~

~~BY Abney~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE  
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024 {LC715/1}~~

~~01/19/2023 Introduced, referred to House Finance~~

~~Department of Health:~~

~~———— FY2023 Supplemental and FY2024 Budgets~~

~~Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency:~~

~~———— FY2023 Supplemental and FY2024 Budgets~~

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**Senate Bill No. 207**

**~~BY Valverde, Gu, Lawson, Murray, Lauria, DiMario, Miller, DiPalma, Pearson, Quezada~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND~~**

**~~FAMILY HOME-VISITING ACT {LC1628/1} (Makes the Medicaid rate increase permanent for  
the first connections family home-visiting program and requires additional information to be added  
to the annual family home-visiting report.)~~**

~~02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Resolution No. 238**

**~~BY Tikoian, LaMountain, Picard, F. Lombardi~~**

**~~ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$105,000 TO THE~~**

**~~RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT CARDIOPULMONARY~~**

**~~RESUSCITATION (CPR) TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS {LC1494/1} (This resolution would  
authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$105,000 to the Rhode Department of Health to  
implement CPR in High Schools.)~~**

~~02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 243**

**~~BY Lawson, Murray, Euer, DiMario, Cano, Britto, Lauria, Mack, Acosta~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND {LC101/1} (Establishes Children's Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund to provide finance assistance to families for medical expenses not covered by state or federal programs or insurance contract.)~~**

~~02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 255**

**~~BY DiMario, Lawson, Lauria, Ujifusa, Valverde, Miller~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC1054/1} (Provides that starting December 2024, renewal fee for a pharmacist shall not be more than \$250, that fee for nonresident pharmacy license not be less than \$625 and pharmacy intern licenses valid for 5 years and technician licenses valid for 2 years.)~~**

~~02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 256**

**~~BY Gu, Valverde, Sosnowski, Miller, DiPalma, Lawson, DiMario, Burke~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS ACT {LC932/1} (Increases the income eligibility limit for medical assistance coverage for seniors and disabled individuals from one hundred percent (100%) to one hundred thirty-eight percent (138%) of the federal poverty level.)~~**

~~02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 516**

**~~BY Gu, Raptakis, Britto, Miller, Zurier, DiPalma, Valverde, Lauria~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC2526/1} (Increases the Medicaid rate of reimbursement for ambulance and wheelchair van services to not less than ninety percent (90%) of Medicare rates for the same medical services.)~~**

~~03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 528**

**~~BY Britto, Gu, Lawson, DiMario, Mack, DiPalma, Ciccone, Kallman, Acosta, LaMountain~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT {LC2265/1} (Establishes a new personal income tax credit for individuals who incur expenses caring for a relative that requires assistance with one or more daily living activities as certified by a license physician.)~~**

~~03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 530**

**BY ~~Goodwin, DiMario~~**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT {LC1403/1}** (Amends RI's existing Healthcare Services Funding Plan Act by adding an account relating to a new Psychiatry Resource Network to fund RI's present PediPRN and MomsPRN, as well as similar programs which may be added by regulation in the future.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. 547**

**BY ~~Cicccone, DiPalma, Lombardo, Burke, Tikoian~~**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS ACT {LC1826/1}** (Increases the income limits for elderly or disabled individuals to one hundred eighty percent (180%) of the federal poverty level to qualify for medical assistance coverage.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. 717**

**BY ~~Valverde, DiMario, Miller, Murray, Quezada, Lauria, Ujifusa, Gu, Kallman~~**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE FOR WORKING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES {LC1979/1}** (Removes requirement that an individual's net accountable income does not exceed two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level and does not subject an eligible recipient to individual or family resource limits.)

03/22/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. 783**

**BY ~~DiMario, Sosnowski, Cano, Miller, Lawson, Zurier, Lauria, Euer, Murray, DiPalma~~**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC2590/1}** (Provides that services provided by graduate student interns who work under a supervisory protocol would be eligible to be paid from Medicaid reimbursement.)

03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. 784**

**BY ~~Goodwin, Britto~~**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES {LC2568/1}** (Increases the hourly compensation for "individual providers" from no less than sixteen dollars (\$16.00) on April 1, 2023, and gradually increase several times until June 30, 2024, when it would be nineteen dollars (\$19.00) and continuing.)

03/23/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. 904**

**~~BY DiPalma, DiMario, Miller, Sosnowski, Murray, Zurier, Acosta, Ciccone, Gallo~~**  
**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT~~**  
**~~SYSTEM {LC2762/1} (Enables the governor to determine the salary of the director of the~~**  
**~~department of children, youth and families for the year 2023.)~~**

~~03/30/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance~~

~~04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

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